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Title:	TEST-CUTTING TARGET FOR EDGED-WEAPONS PRACTICE		

PETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

MS PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an office communication that was never transmitted to the Applicant and that does not appear in the PAIR database. Applicant learned of the existence of the missing office communication upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment and learned of the contents of the office communication via subsequent verbal communications with the Examiner.

Applicant herein provides the following:

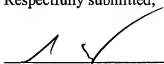
1. **Small entity petition fee** under 37 CFR 1.17(l) paid with the filing of this petition.
2. **Reply** required to the outstanding Office action or notice, as that notice was verbally communicated to the Applicant by the Examiner. According to the Examiner, the office communication requested that Applicant correct an "illegible lead line" in FIG. 5C. Applicant herein submits a replacement drawing for FIG. 5C as the reply to the office communication, as it has been communicated to the Applicant by the Examiner.
3. **Adequate showing of cause for delay** is failure of the Patent and Trademark Office to transmit the office communication of 7/27/06 to the Applicant and failure of the Patent and

Trademark Office to post the communication on PAIR. As mentioned above, Applicant's first opportunity to learn of the communication was the Notice of Abandonment dated 12/1/06.

Applicant has already paid the Issue Fee and respectfully requests that this application be duly issued. If the Office believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this Application, the Office is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/8/07


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